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OF ALL PRISONS AND THE
SYSTEM THAT CREATES THEM



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Florence, Italy: CasaPound bookshop/meeting place attacked

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A paper bomb exploded in the night of February 1, 2016 at around 2 in front of the association-bookshop "Il Bargello", in Via Gabriele D'Annunzio in Coverciano. The device was placed in front of the rolling shutter of the place, which was damaged as well as the windows.

The words "Andrea Pippo and Tommy free" were written at the scene autistici

Montreal - Solidarity with trans and queer prisoners!



In response to the International day of solidarity with trans and queer prisoners, we roamed our streets leaving messages of solidarity in french, english, and spanish.

Because war against the existent begins with the reappropriation of our lives and the deconstruction of established norms.

The struggle is individual, collective, but especially daily.

Against domination, fire to the prisons!

Parma: 1st grade sentence for fire to fascist lair – Italy

9.02.16

The first degree of the trial against Andrea, Goofy and Tommy accused of having set fire to a fascist lair in the province of Parma in April 2014 ended on January 29, 2016.

The charge of manufacture of a weapon of war was dropped while the charges of arson, carrying offensive objects and trespassing led to a sentence of 1 year and 10 months (compared to 6 years requested by the prosecutor). In addition compensation of 78,000 euro, of which 30 000 for "moral damage", will be assessed in civil courts.

Remains, at the moment, house arrest with all restrictions.



from cna

Salleboeuf (Gironde) France: Telephone poles uprooted

10.02.16



South West / Tuesday, February 2, 2016
Several telephone poles vandalized during Tuesday to Wednesday night.

Three telephone poles were uprooted or bent during the night between Tuesday and Wednesday in Salleboeuf, in the Pontoons area. Electric tables, enclosures and wiring (nearly 400 metres) also suffered damage and copper wires were uprooted and removed. A local resident saw a vehicle at the scene at about 2.30 am. The district, which is north of the village is presently without telephone and Internet. 65 homes are involved.

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Bruyères-le-Châtel (Essonne) France: No Mass Today

10.02.16

The church of Saint-Didier Bruyeres-le-Chatel, about twenty kilometres west of Evry, in Essonne was vandalized during the night of Saturday to Sunday 31 January as the laity opening the church on Sunday morning found.

"The tabernacle was forced open and the consecrated communion wafers it contained were stolen from the ciborium. This has shaken me," says P. Christian Remond who was to celebrate the Eucharist in the building classified as a historical monument.

"The sacristy was ransacked after the sturdy old door had been smashed", he added, "a chalice and a ciborium were also stolen." However, a valuable painting and a worthless monsternce, were left untouched. Bishop Michel Dubost of Evry denounced "a real attack against the Catholic Church" in comments reported by Le Parisien. A statement received differently by the parishioners.

"It is the symbol of the sacred that has been affected. There is a will to cause damage," the bishop also believed.

Greece: Anti-fascist patrol in Athens (Video)

15.02.16

https://youtu.be/_K-XVR9AKPc

Greece: Anti-fascist patrol in Athens (Video)

Announcement

On Friday 21st of January an anti-fascist patrol took place in the center of Athens with 200 antifascist participants.

Our main purpose was to get the planned pogrom organized by the gang of cowards, Golden Dawn, cancelled, which is what happened.

On Saturday 22nd of January on the day a demo was planned for Imia, the anti-fascist patrol was repeated. A group of 200 comrades arrived at hotel Hermes located at Syntagma square, where squads of riot police guarded the "imported" Nazis Golden Dawn had invited for the anniversary, who remained inside and did not dare to come out.

Not a step Back

Anarchist Group Rouvikonas
Anti-Fascist Anti-Authoritarian
Centre Distomo
Occupied Social Centre Vox
Anti-fascist Comrades

From: <https://insurrectionnewsworldwide.wordpress.com/page/2/>
(via Omnia TV)

ZAD (Zone a Defendre) Partout! Part of the series: Respect Existence or Expect Resistance February 11- Hamilton, Ontario

12.02.16



Near Nantes, the north of France, the massive corporation vinci has wanted to rase, flatten and pave to make another useless airport. The resistance increasing over the past decades, the 2000 hectares humid zone of agricultural land, forest, lakes and streams was squatted almost ten years ago. Protection of the land has moved hand in hand with living a rural life, autonomously and with anarchist principles. Today there are over 200 zadists living autonomously on the zone, together with cows, goats, chickens, medicinal plants, gardens, workshops and more.

The movement has caused ripples across France, with new ZADs springing up all over the hexagon. Three ZADs will be spoken of: the ZAD Notre Dame des Landes (against the airport and its world), the ZAD Testet (against the dam of Sivens), and the ZAD Roybon (against the Centre Parcs).

(vegan food starts at 7pm, talk+discussion at 8:15pm, documentaries can be shown if we decide!)

Part of the series: Respect Existence or Expect Resistance: A series of February discussions around occupation, autonomy and returning to the land (Western Europe)

The centuries of industrial civilization, where it began, lead Europe to fight over the last pieces of free land. More and more, the suits push to stifle the earth with concrete, lay to waste our rooted friends, disperse the wild ones, sterilize the water and poison the air with promise of jobs, development and a stable society. But as this frantic race leaves few areas untouched and old, the ones from the land organize to fight back. A way of resisting, anti-hierarchical, anarchist and full of heart, that retouches us to the

earth, water, air and living beings, emerges from the clear-cut zones. A way to take back what is ours, to combine resistance with living the way we want. To take back the land that they want to control and sterilize, and in the process take back our lives that they try to control and sterilize. To organize our own interactions, grow our own food, heal each other, build what we need, to do so without power and with respect. Return to the land! We make our own lives!

from: <http://the-tower.ca/event/zad-zone-a-defendre-partout-part-of-the-series-respect-existence-or-expect-resistance/>

Italy – Incendiary device on Turin-Milan railway line

17.02.16



Letter arrived at CNA mailbox

In the night between 19 and 20 November we placed an incendiary device in the conduit along the Turin-Milan railway track

On with the sabotage of the tentacles of the system!

Death to capital

Death to the state

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Strength to comrade Panagiotis Aspiotis from Network of Combative Prisoners (DAK) – Greece

12.02.16



On February 6th, anarchist comrade Panagiotis Aspiotis is transferred from Navplio prisons allegedly to Koridallou prisons. In reality they transferred him to the isolation section of the metagogon (transfer detention cells building). A bit later it became known that the comrade, while having his arms tied up behind his back, got attacked by the cowardly hooded thugs of the anti-terrorist force who seriously injured him during but also after the reason for their visit which was no more than to extract a DNA sample. Later the comrade was transferred to the hospital for exams.

The whole story of the comrades' transfer was a well-staged trap by the mechanisms of the police and the ministry of justice, who for a while now were looking for a way to extract a DNA sample from him. We would like to remind that the comrade did not give a DNA sample when he was first arrested since there was a pause in police brutality and violent extraction, with the clarification in the law that the sample must be extracted "without violating the dignity of the accused" and "with the presence of an expert who the accused designates". This clarification was made after the hunger strike of the political prisoners (2/3/15-18/4/15) as a middle ground solution to the demand to forbid the violent extraction of DNA samples, one of the many demands that were won, each on a different level. This legal glitch was violated during later arrests through the intervention of the special prosecutors and interrogators and the special authority the exclusion legislations (187A) give them. It is also important to remind that the prosecutor in Grevena had demanded the extraction of DNA samples by the hospital of that city while the comrade was held in prison there. Then

comrades were informed in time in order for them to intervene to a possible torturing that would take place in the hospital. Solidarians but also medical staff were on standby but the transfer did not take place after the comrade refused. Thus after a few months the state, with secretary general of the ministry of justice Eftihis Fitrikis and special interrogator Eftihis Nikopoulos as the frontmen, delegates the job to the anti-terrorist force by setting up the suitable trap for the torturing to extract a DNA sample from the comrade.

The state once more violates its own laws with unprecedented ease.

None of us has the illusion that laws can function as guarantees of freedom no matter how progressive they are, since they are still laws of the state, rules for the functioning of a structure that is naturally oppressive therefore hostile. Especially when their function limits the oppressive ease, they are placed in the "to-be-modified list" or are bypassed from the windows or are systemically violated. In this case there is a small obstacle that limits one of the main weapons of oppression that is the arbitrary use of DNA as incriminating evidence, which was violated blatantly and with excess violence.

In the hunger strike we had also defined the limitation of use of DNA as a target, exactly because we know what an important piece of false-evidence it consists in the way its used. Its only use is to hold comrades in prison as long as possible. From the first moment of that struggle it became evident that no conquest will be a given and the only way to maintain our ground is continuous revolutionary anti-state and anti-capitalist battle. This is confirmed once more today. Someone accused irrelevantly if they are an anarchist or not has every reason to refuse the extraction of DNA. The labs of EL.AS (greek police) are kitchens for cooking up cases and false-scientific proof of evidence. We have seen this in all trials, where without evidence only with a DNA type that resembles that of the accused, the indictment is evidenced. Cops, whether they wear a white apron or a hood are the same protection dogs of the industrialists, shipowners, channel owners and politicians. They are all

accomplices in every torturing of a person.

The scumbags of the antiterrorist force and the police are worthy descendants of Mallios and Babalis* in the times of a left coalition government. We wish them that their career ends in the same glory.

Those of us who fight have acknowledged that the state continues regardless if it's managed by the right or the left. Those who are in positions of authority must in turn acknowledge that the war from those below also continues and is consistent.

The neoliberal leadership of Syriza completes the social looting the previous governments left half completed. They pass in the social insurance law which will finish off, among other things, the small producers and redistribute the pie for the benefit of the farming-industrial capital. They reinforce the banks with cash from the support packages and tie the economy even tighter on them with most recent indicative adjustment the mandatory use of plastic money inaugurating a society of absolute control. They decrease the labour costs in any way possible trying as they say to create an environment friendly towards investments, that is to say slave workers, landless farmers, favela neighbourhoods. In the field of foreign policy the state remains a member of NATO, the relations with the apartheid state of Israel and the junta of Egypt are strengthened and they take on the role of the mercenary border-guard of the E.U. New immigrant concentration camps are opened to manage the flow the E.U. itself created to a great degree. In the frames of domestic oppression let's not forget the invasion of the riot cops in the occupied deanery building in Athens and the arrest of the fighters who stood in the way of the extermination of the imprisoned hunger strikers. With a left government for the first time an ambush and torturing by the police is set-up against a comrade who is already a prisoner. The EKAM (greek special forces) enter and exit the prisons again and the prisoners are transferred and held in the metagogon in disgusting conditions.

The left management can allegedly do all that could not be carried out by the governments of classic social-democracy and the right wing because of social

reactions. This is their use, which however is deteriorating very fast. Through delegation and within the system there is no future. The solution for the problems caused by capitalism can only come from revolutionary subversion and horizontal social organization. The destruction of the state mechanism, the expropriation of the wealth of the state, church and bosses and its self-management. Only in this way will there be an end of the looting of nature, our lives and the lives of our children.

The incident of torture of our imprisoned comrade is one more attack against those who do not bow the head and as such it deserves similar responses in the frames of the multiform struggle against the state and bosses.

ABOLISHING OF ALL ANTI-TERRORIST LAWS

DOWN WITH THE STATE AND WAGED SLAVERY

TORCH AND BURN ALL PRISON CELLS

Network of Combative Prisoners (DAK)

*Both Mallios and Babalis were cops-torturers during the junta in

Greece, Mallios was executed by the "17November" organization in

December 1976 and Babalis was executed by the "June 78" organization in January 1979.

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February 11, 2016 – UK – OVER 100 HENS LIBERATED

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received anonymously:

"Over 100 hens were liberated during an action last week.

The conditions were so horrendous that some were almost completely bald.

Black rainbow conspiracy sends resistance solidarix to all squat & free-spacex ; the ones who attack back will be supported when imprisoned.

15.02.16



Solidarix to all Rigaer raid resistance & 2 ANTIFA prisoners (Sweden) for instance, Karl Haggroth recently send letter of 2 ANTIFA prisoners in Sweden: Nadim Baalaki / box 248 / 593 23 Vastervik & Elin Persson / Hinseberg 120 / 71892 Frovi (see: <https://blackdiamondprisonersupport.wordpress.com/2015/12/24/karl-haggroth/>) blackrainbowprisonersupport can be reached via: [journalistas de la bandera nera](mailto:journalistas.de.la.bandera.nera@columbusx.com) c/o po box 8091 columbusX, OH 43201 u.x.a.

Now their feet touch grass and they can see the sunshine.

These liberations are dedicated to Marion, who recently passed. A friend to many, an inspiration to even more."

More photos: [biteback](#)

Montevideo, Uruguay – 22 – 28 February / International week of action against the eviction of the autonomous social center La Solidaria.

15.02.16



22 – 28 February 2016 / International week of action against the eviction of the autonomous social center La Solidaria.

La Solidaria is an autonomous social center that opened it's doors in 2012. The building was occupied in order to serve as a tool to help practice our own autonomy and the development of the social struggle.

Near the end of October last year we received a letter of eviction urging us to abandon the building. Just as it had happened in 2013 it'll be difficult for them to beat us.

We have defended and we shall defend this place, not just as a physical building, but as headquarters to codes and principles opposed to the relationships set by the State and Capital. It's used to power another type of relationships based on solidarity, self-management, horizontality and direct action. We consider ourselves to be part of the social conflict, part of a bigger project to transform our current reality. To end this world run by money and create one based on freedom and solidarity.

The press is already running errands to the State and the speculators who bought the house, they're preparing the terrain for the eviction. We find the project in crucial moments, throughout the last week of February the final decisions will be made about the eviction. It is for this reason that we call for a week of actions in cooperation with this space, a week of solidarity against the eviction of La Solidaria.

Every hit reaffirms our way and make us stronger! To the threats of eviction: More resistance! More action! Solidarity knows no boundaries. Keep their hands out of our social centers!

Assembly of the autonomous social center La Solidaria - lasolidaria@mail.com

“Individualists Tending Toward the Wild” (ITS) claims responsibility – Mexico

13.02.16



SECOND COMMUNIQUE OF ITS (2016)

Chikomoztok

Crescent Moon of February

“Individualists Tending Toward the Wild” (ITS) claims responsibility for the following:

January 28th, 2016

-A timer-activated explosive device against the “National Water Commission” (Conagua) located on Avenida Insurgentes Sur, Delegación Tlalpan, Mexico City.

This device led to police mobilization.

-Homemade explosive detonated at the “Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fishing, and Nutrition” (Sagarpa) on Avenida Presidente Juárez de Tlalnepantla de Baz, Mexico State.

The explosive was left in front of the Secretariat in the city center of Tlalnepantla, around 9 o'clock in the evening. The device exploded successfully leaving two people wounded. The blast and shrapnel damaged several nearby cars and generated substantial police and military mobilization.

February 3rd, 2016

-We detonated an explosive package in front of the conglomerate of the apartments known as “Tec Siuts” where students of the Tec of Monterrey inhabit, located on the highway Lago de Guadalupe in Atizapán, Mexico State.

-A homemade explosive device was detonated at one of the entrances of the Tec of Monterrey in similar manner on the Lago de Guadalupe highway in the same municipality.

With these two acts we remind those associated with that academic institution that we continue the War against all who promote and develop Scientific and Technological Progress, and who hide

behind the walls of that abhorrent university (as well as others).

February 8th, 2016

-A fuze-activated package-bomb composed of dynamite was abandoned at the central offices of the Sagarpa in the Tabachines neighborhood in the municipality of Zapopan, Jalisco. The package was destined for the head of that federal institution.

-Another fuze-activated package bomb composed this time of a hard cardboard tube filled with gunpowder was abandoned at the “National Science and Technology Council” (Conacyt), destined for the head of that institution, in the Vallarta San Jorge neighborhood in Guadalajara, Jalisco.

Even though both explosives did not reach their respective targets (according to the press), and failed to wound or kill them, they caused great police and military mobilization in both municipalities. The press stated the following concerning this matter: “a police explosives specialist commented that even if the devices did not contain a large amount of explosives, they could have caused fatal harm to those who were within a close radius of their explosion.”

Let it be known that ITS is also in Jalisco. This was only a test, and we continue to be committed to terrorizing, wounding, mutilating, and even killing those cynical people who, while hiding behind an institution that claims to be “concerned” about nature, are nevertheless directly responsible for its devastation and domestication.

This isn't over. The War continues!

Axkan Kema, Tehuatl, Nehuatl!!

Individualists Tending Toward the Wild:

-Feral-Criminal Band (Jalisco)

-Clandestine Group “Fury of the Lynx” (Mexico City)

-Ouroboros Silvestre (Mexico State)

Postscript for federal security forces:

Are you nervous because the groups that attack and commit terrorism against civilization are multiplying?

Are you nervous that the abhorrent and sickening visit of the Pope is just around the corner, because we are still out on the street, and you haven't caught us yet?

You have lots of reasons to be nervous.

Pont-Saint-Esprit (Gard): Fire in the EMI

17.02.16



A fire occurred yesterday at around 13 hours, in an annex building of the medical-educational Institute Barandonne in Pont-Saint-Esprit. About twenty firefighters led by Lt. Martin were on hand to contain the fire. The intervention required the mobilisation of two pump tonne vans, a vehicle with a nacelle and an ambulance dispatched from Barjac (07). The fire started in a room on the first floor, in the southern part of the building. Arson or accident? For the moment there are no particular leads. The military from the gendarmerie one of whom a technician in criminal identification, were also on hand to make the initial findings. A team of GRDF [gas company] was also the scene of the fire prevention.

The building is a former mansion acquired by the General Council of Gard. Since 1973, it has been a medical-educational institute for Wards of public education. Premises used for accommodation were then created in the park attached to the residence. The building affected by the fire serves as an annex and the floor where the fire broke out as a storage place for residents' material. Catherine Charavel, director of the centre, explained yesterday that the fire broke out during the lunch break. The building was unoccupied. There was therefore no evacuation, nor injuries.

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Posted by Attaque

Le Dauphiné / Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Trial date has been fixed for Anarchist Comrades Francisco Solar and Mónica Caballero

15.02.16

The Audiencia Nacional decided to fix the trial against the comrades Francisco and Mónica for 8, 9 and 10 March 2016. We'll have more information soon.

Distances separate us, feeling unite us ...

Freedom for the imprisoned anarchists!
[And for all! French translator]

About the "maximum respect modules" in force in Spanish prisons

The means of control inside and outside the prisons are becoming ever more subtle and effective. Why install video surveillance cameras, why hire more prison screws and cops, if so many do the job for free? Enjoying a strong sense of citizenship, they are there to maintain the existing order, they are everywhere: the possible informer might be your neighbour or someone in the next cell.

One of the means of control in jails, respect modules (m-R), were launched as an experiment in León prison, then spread to the vast majority of Spanish prisons. The basic idea of these modules is that the prisoners participate in the management and maintenance of the place, activities, etc. themselves, to create a feeling of independence and of belonging to the space. Ideally, it aims to ensure that all detainees generate dynamics and forms of coercion against themselves and others. Apart from rewarding good behaviour prison screws are not supposed to intervene in this arrangement except in extreme or exceptional cases.

The former director of the Prison Administration, Mercedes Gallizo, alluded to such modules as follows: "The mere fact of reaching a life in common, standardised with basic rules accepted by all, is a fundamental change for many people. This helps them lose their fear of prison and their fellow prisoners. This is a first step to reducing their hostility towards fear [and by the way towards the Institution], transforming this fear, this lack of confidence and aggressiveness, into normality and cooperation."

The exercise of authority is therefore supported in the first place by the prisoners themselves, in "mutual agreement" concerning the bases to standardize and cooperate on. It is the



prison institution itself that fixes and stimulates the creation of roles and behaviours with subtle methods and / or on the basis of blackmail.

That many are afraid on entering prison cannot be denied, but the m-R benefit from this and feed off it. For example it is implicit that if you don't respect the standards of m-R we'll put you in a normal module, and that can sometimes be a very effective threat.

These modules have different types of stimuli and / or rewards, ranging from favourable reports up to extra visiting hours (intimate or family), with on the other end of the scales more ways to punish non-compliance with norms.

Entering this type of module is supposed to be done on a voluntary basis. When you arrive, you pledge by signing a kind of contract stipulating in particular that you will adopt good behaviour, that you will respect the rules and that you will solve problems through the pre-established channels. So any day in an m-R starts with a meeting headed by a member of the technical team (educator, social worker and psychologist). All prisoners must attend, and sometimes a prison screw participates. The meeting serves to solve everyday problems, this is the perfect time for assessment and the technical team delivers a pathetic discourse on social rehabilitation.

Some of the unit's tasks are programmed activities or cleaning. The first are managed by prisoners who oblige you to attend, for the second (cleaning) prisoners are divided into small groups

led by an accredited-prisoner, and it is this referent that directs the work done and in some cases acts as spokesperson.

Another important cog in the operation of such modules, is the prisoner mediators who must intervene in conflicts or fights between inmates to resolve them or, if they don't succeed, alert the prison screws.

As you would expect, these practices result in loss of the ability to solve problems yourself. In jail, you have a mediator or a screw, just as in the streets there are cops and judges.

Mónica Caballero,
from the prison of Villabona
[Received by email, translated
correspondence with the comrade]

To write to them :

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Verdun (Meuse): Journacops on foot!

17.02.16

L'Est Républicain/ Sunday, January 31,
2016

Cars are damaged from time to time in the streets of Verdun. During the night from Saturday to Sunday, it was the L'Est Républicain service vehicle to be the target of vandalism. In fact, all four tyres of the vehicle were slashed in the parking lot in place de la Libération.

Attaque

CCF Escape Trial: Case postponed due to Lawyer's Strike (Greece)

17.02.16

15 Feb: Today starts the trial for the CCF escape plan. The trial didn't begin because the lawyers have gone on strike for their "job rights".

The next day of trial is set for 22 February.
Long live CCF – FAI/IRF

via:325

Perugia, January 7, 2016: unexploded explosive device outside Banca Etruria subsidiary

17.02.16



We learn from the media of the regime that a parcel bomb was found in front of the Banca Etruria subsidiary on the morning of January 7, 2016 in the village of Ponte S. Giovanni, in the province of Perugia.

The bomb was blown up by the carabinieri bomb squad of Perugia after a client of the bank reported it at around 09:30. Inside the package – placed on the pavement outside the entrance – were a few cans containing nails connected to a battery with electrical cables and some fertilizer.

Obviously the “Victims of Savings Banks” association and Tuscan consumers association dissociate themselves and condemn the bomb.

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Wales – Cardiff – Uptates – Anarchist Bookfair 20th February 2016 Ffair Lyfrau Anarchaidd

17.02.16



February 2016 Ffair Lyfrau Anarchaidd
Here is the short programme for the day,
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Afiach Release Two Benefit Compilations,
to coincide with Cardiff Anarchist
Bookfair

February 18, 2016

In January we sent out a call-out for songs for two benefit compilations, we welcomed all genres of music and the response was so great, with artists happy to donate their music to help social justice groups. A total of 80 songs were submitted for the compilations.

The two compilations ‘If It Was Easy They Wouldn’t Call It A Struggle’ and ‘Prosecute The Arms Dealers’, are both officially released on the 20th of February 2016, to coincide with this years’ Cardiff Anarchist Bookfair.

Having previously supported the groups Stop The G8 in 2013 and Stop NATO in 2014, Afiach continue to see music as a means to help political movements – with these kinds of compilations we can raise some funds, as well as use music to start a conversation and raise awareness of campaigns. It’s always so exciting to get submissions of truly radical music from different genres, and put them all together in one place – I feel really inspired having put these recent compilations together. Hopefully these creative expressions of frustration with the system we are living in, will also inspire you to take an interest, get active and take action.



One of the compilations will be raising money for Stop The Cardiff Arms Fair, and the other for Cardiff Defendant Solidarity. Both these causes are very worthy and currently relevant. In the Cardiff Motorpoint Arena, DPRTE will be hosting their arms fair – they moved to Cardiff after leaving Bristol following massive protests. We hope the same will happen in Cardiff, so get involved in resisting the arms fair on March 16th 2016. Cardiff Defendant Solidarity helps and supports people going through the legal system, who need funds. Often for those facing charges, their expenses and fines add up quickly and adds more pressure and worry.

With 80 songs submitted, it wasn’t possible to fit them all on the 2 CD releases; therefore the full albums are available digitally on our bandcamp page. If you buy a CD there, you automatically get a download of 37 songs for ‘If It Was Easy They Wouldn’t Call It A Struggle’, and 43 for ‘Prosecute The Arms Dealers’. As we know most people buy/listen to music digitally these days, we hope everyone interested in the compilation will check out all the songs, as all the artists are worth checking out.

The ‘Prosecute The Arms Dealers’ CD features 21 songs around the subject of war, arms trade and unjust governments. ‘If It Was Easy, They Wouldn’t Call It A Struggle’ features 22 songs about prison, laws and (in)justice system. It was a shame we had to cut down the playlist for the CD’s, but generally songs were chosen for their relevance to the theme of the albums, and previous contributions to Afiach in terms of gigs and other compilations. Thanks to all the artists who submitted their music – super awesome stuff!

Donate or purchase online, share on your social media sites and come to the Cardiff Anarchist Bookfair or any other ‘Afiach’ stalls to pick up a CD.

100% of proceeds go straight to these groups.

A man dead in Colnbrook migration prison. How they killed him in 3 weeks. – london -uk

19.02.16



Yesterday (Wednesday 17 February) in the early morning a man named Amir died in his cell in Colnbrook detention centre, one of the UK's migration prisons near Heathrow Airport, managed by outsourcing corporation Mitie.

It took him three weeks to get like this while he was here, and he died.

That guy he came about three weeks ago. He came and they put him straight in the health care centre. Room three. Since when he came the officers watch him for 24 hours a day, maybe because he said he was going to kill himself. When someone says they are going to kill himself they are watched the whole day, everywhere they go.

For the first week, week and a half he was fine. Then he was sleeping and snoring too much. He slept long hours. I believe the medication they gave him was not the right medication. Yesterday about 6:30 in the afternoon he came in from the yard, for the fresh air, with three officers and he was vomiting. The officer said he was an idiot. He was not an idiot, he was sick. Either from the medication or food poisoning. The officer said the nurse knows better. But the nurse didn't know better.

The officer she denied him everything, all night. He died in her name and on her neck. I promise in the name of Allah he died in the hands of that woman. Mr ***** died because she refused to call the nurse again. The nurse only came twice. When she came out she said 'don't call me again'. The officers complied with that.

In the medical centre there is a room for each person. He was in number three. The nurse and doctor here are denying everything. There was an officer watching him 24 hours. The doctor came for five minutes. 'Hello, hello, hello' to everyone and then he leave. At 6 o'clock Mr ***** had some medication. Went out into the yard and then he was vomiting. I believe that medication make him sick. He came back in and his snoring wasn't right after that. I said to them to check him because he wasn't sounding right and I

thought he might have a heart attack or something. I was told to look after myself and not worry about anyone else.

About 1 o'clock in the night I heard him screaming because he couldn't breath. She said to him – the officer told him to stop panicking and go to sleep. How can he sleep when he is coughing and vomiting and he can't breath?

They say he killed himself. That is not right. I'll tell you how. He had nothing in his room. He wasn't allowed to move from his bed, get some water or go to the toilet without someone watching him. He had no razor. If he wanted to shave they give him an electric razor and anyway he didn't shave the whole time he was here because he had a big beard.

He was vomiting because of food or medication. When he came to this centre he was fit. It took him three weeks to get like this while he was here, and he died. I saw his face it was all red and he couldn't breath. Everyone is denying everything in here. 6:30 in the afternoon exactly till 4 o'clock in the morning till he died.

6 o'clock the police come here in the morning. They open our door at 8 o'clock in the morning. In the morning they don't want me to talk to the police and they take me out of the centre to outside and when they let me back at 12 noon they lock me in my room immediately so I can't talk to the police. The doctor and the nurse was not allowed to come in to the centre. The police were taking photos of his room.

They came at 6 in the morning and left at 2 in the afternoon. That's when they opened the doors again and I saw them leave.

The officers watching him, they changed every one hour. They moved between watching him and behind the desk.

The officer, she said to someone in another room 'I'm not going to give you anything. Im going to give you punishment.' He is going to die soon, he will try kill himself, he gets a lot of punishment from her. I don't hear his voice in the day, he is very quiet usually, only when she is here he screams and shouts all the time. She wants to give him hassle and he has cut himself too many times, all over his face. You wouldn't recognise him from the person that came in. He is unwell and she makes him more unwell. Always screaming and shouting – he smashed the door on his hands and legs. She makes him crazy, more crazy. Officers get paid to look after us. They lock us behind the door like the devil and treat us so bad. I've never seen this in my life. Me, I never ask her for anything because I know the result.

Trento, January 14, 2016, corporate media report concerning the arson of two mobile phone masts

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from the corporate media

Two fires: the first at 18.30 in via Monaco in Spini, the second at 19.00 at Tavernaro. Two deliberately started fires that struck mobile telephone repeaters. No writings or claims have been found, but the men of the Digos [political police] have also intervened given that it is suspected that the act was carried out by anarchists.

The first fire, at 18.30 yesterday, involved a power unit in Gardolo. The intervention of fire fighters and volunteers succeeded in extinguishing the flames within a short time. But half an hour after the first alarm, another arrived. This time it was the Wind pylon at Tavernaro, in the 'Moià' area.

The volunteer fire department of Cognola and the permanent fire brigade of Trento went to the scene. However the efforts of the fire fighters could not save the antenna, which was completely destroyed by the flames.

Following these attacks Forza Italia has requested the intervention of the Minister of the Interior against the anarchists in Trentino, that the newspapers are attributing the fire of the two-repeaters to. See informa-azione

I asked the officer how Mr ***** died and he said he killed himself. I asked how he killed himself when he is watched the whole time? He said he kept his pills and took them all at once. That's not possible. We are given our pills by the nurse with a glass of water and they wait till we have swallowed them all. These nurses are really experienced, they know when you have pills still in your mouth. I have five pills and I was swallowing them with the water and one didn't go down. The nurse, they waited there till the last one went down. It is like they are in your mouth – they know what is going on in there. Mr ***** couldn't have kept all the pills. It was the pills that was making him sleep so much and snore like that. I am very sorry what happened to Mr *****. He was a very gentle man, really.

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